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11. (SBU) On 16 April Emboff delivered reftel diplomatic note stating officially the intent of the United States to seek a seat on the UN Human Rights Council, as well as a copy of the United States Human Rights Commitments and Pledges, to First Secretary Nana Shonia of the U.S. and North America Division of the MFA. Shonia expressed her appreciation for the dip note and promised to pass it to senior levels in the International Organizations Division. As has been conveyed previously, she again noted the Georgian government's interest in the return of the United States to the Council. TEFFT